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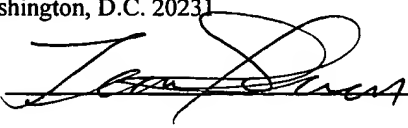
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the
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☐ continuation patent application of
☐ divisional patent application of
☒ continuation-in-part patent application of SN
09/180,132

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☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/180,132, filed May 24, 1999; PCT/US97/07373, filed April 30, 1997; and 60/016,628, filed May 1, 1996
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

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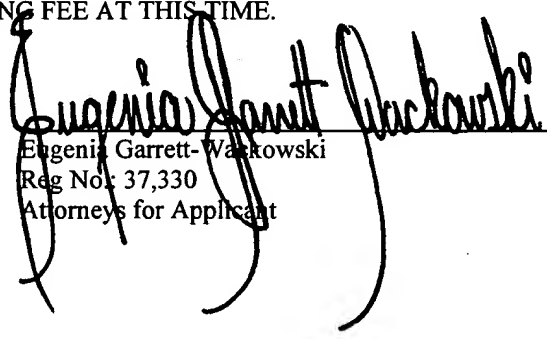
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- ☒ 12 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
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